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BANKERS SIZE UP OUTLOOK AT GROUP MEETING

SPECIAL CARS BRING FINANCIAL VISITORS TO CITY

MEMBERS OF GROUP 3 ARE ENTERTAINED

BUSINESS SESSION HELD AT WHICH BANKING BUSINESS IS DISCUSSED

Although delayed until late in the day, the bankers of Group Three were none the less royally welcomed upon arrival in the city Thursday afternoon.

Special cars brought the financiers to town and they were received by members of the Chamber of Commerce, city officials and local bankers.

Every year the different groups of state bankers hold their meetings and discuss problems "for the good of the order." Attending these meetings are bankers from St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, Ft. Worth, Dallas and other points.

A proposed auto ride for the visitors was curtailed owing to late arrival of trains. The visitors were in high glee. "It's good to be here," said one. "Guthrie always extends the glad hand." Red, white and blue badges were much in evidence.

At 2:30 o'clock the visitors assembled for a business session at the lone.

The program was as follows:

Business Program.

Invocation—Rev. Nicholas of Guthrie.

Address of Welcome—Mayor J. E. Nisley.

Response—T. P. Martin, Jr., Pres. Oklahoma Stock Yards, N. B.

Musics—Solo—(a) Lenz—Hildburgh;

(b) Japanese Maiden—Gaynor; (c) His Buttons Are Marked U. S.—Boud.

Clara M. Hoyt, Instructor Voice, Oklahoma Methodist University.

Chairman's Address—German French, Jr., Cashier, Bank of Commerce, Shawnee, Okla.

Music—Two Grenadiers—Schumann; Hie Away Home—Rowles; Mikado; Homer Male Quartet, Methodist University.

The Banker of Tomorrow E. B. Reed, V. Pres. State National Bank, Shawnee, Okla.

Our Troubles of Today—R. F. Ellinger, Pres. First National Bank, Noble, Okla.

The Outlook for 1916—W. P. Andrews, Cashier, First National Bank, Fort Worth Texas.

Essentials—Harry E. Bagby, Secy Oklahoma Bankers' Association.

Question Box—Usury? Taxes? Reserve Act? Comptroller's Authority.

Report of committees.

Meeting of American Bankers Association. Members.

Election of Officers.

Did Not Praise Extra Session.

Mayor Nissley delivered a pointed welcome address, and T. P. Martin, Jr., responded with a three-reel talk in which he praised state, city, the ladies, and, in fact, everything but the 30-day extra session of the legislature. Miss Hoyt won plaudits with her vocal renditions. The addresses delivered by the bankers were pointed business talks, full of meat and sound advice. The election of new officers was set for late in the day. Thursday night a dance is scheduled at the lone.

Among the Visitors.

Bankers who came in on the special car "Tularosa" were:

George D. Davis of the National Bank of Claremore, Claremore, Okla.; W. H. Harrison of the St. Louis Cattle Loan Company, St. Louis, Mo.; M. R. Sturtevant of the Central National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Guthrie of the Farmers' National Bank of Okla.

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VILLA CAPTURES GOLD AND TAKES TOWN AND FORT

CARRANZA FOLLOWING DESERTS AND JOINS REBEL; DISCONTENT FEELT

MARCH WILL SEE MANY HARD FOUGHT COUNTY BATTLES

(BULLETIN)

Chihuahua, Feb. 24.—Gen. Villa at the head of more than 12,000 well armed men, captured the small Carranza garrison of Larenz. Two banks and a mining office in the town of the same name were looted of more than half million dollars.

It is rumored here that a large part of the interior Mexican army of Carranza has deserted and will join Villa. There is much discontent with the new rule of Carranza.

Villa Activities Spreading.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24—Mining men and others with interests in Mexico were notified Wednesday night

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STATE STUDENTS STUDY SPANISH SECOND SEMESTER

33 AT STATE UNIVERSITY ENROLLED FOR LANGUAGE; SHOWING BIG INCREASE

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Norman, Feb. 24.—Students in the University of Oklahoma are manifesting a larger interest in Spanish courses than ever before in the history of the institution. It was announced today, with the compilation of figures on second semester class es.

The registrar's report shows that 33 students are enrolled for the language this term, an increase of forty-one percent over the 26 enrolled last semester. It was asserted that the desire for instruction in Spanish has become a popular "fad" among students in the university.

Included among those taking lessons are professors in the university, faculty and professional men, German and a number of women whom Mrs. Stratton D. Brooks, wife of the president of the university. It was said also that the department, which is under the supervision of Prof. Patricio Gimeno, has shown so rapidly recently that it has been impossible for the institution to provide an adequate number of instructors.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF RIVER BED OIL COMPANY MEET

GUTHRIE MEMBERS OF OIL COMPANY ARE INDIGNANT OVER ACTION OF OFFICERS

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A well attended meeting of the numerous Guthrie stockholders in the Arkansas River Bed Oil company was held Wednesday night in the city hall, presided over by W. H. Hornaday. It had been called to consider ways and means for preventing creditor from jeopardizing the large property interests of the company, and to try to uncover why the management had permitted the interests of the stockholders to suffer. Some very serious charges were made by several of the department, which is under the supervision of Prof. Patricio Gimeno, has shown so rapidly recently that it has been impossible for the institution to provide an adequate number of instructors.

Senatorial Gore issued a statement, declaring: "It seems to me the ship of state is drifting or driving headlong upon the breakers. I do not say definitely, but I fear directly, upon the breakers."

When asked about the reports that he had conferred with Bryan, Gore said: "I have not seen Bryan since last January. I did talk to him at that time about the bills on this subject.

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AN OILLESS AGE PREDICTED BY AN OIL PRODUCER

SCORE MORE OF YEARS WILL SEE PETROLEUM BEGIN TO FADE

PRICE OF CRUDE TO REACH \$5 A BARREL

GREAT INCREASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES DEMANDS VAST INCREASE IN OUTPUT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Unless a new motive power is discovered, modern civilization, as we know it to day, will have completely decayed within the next score of years.

This is admittedly an "oil age," but unless vast new oil fields are uncovered within the next few years, the world's petroleum supply will advance in price by leaps and bounds and the United States which now produces two-thirds of the world's crude oil, will be an oilless waste by 1937.

His hearers gasped with astonishment last summer when, at an Oklahoma oil hearing, before Secretary of the Interior La Rue, J. N. Cullinan of Houston, Texas, former president of the Texas Pipe Line company, declared in all seriousness that he expected to see crude oil selling at \$5 a barrel within the next few years and that he expected to live to see the day when the world's supply of crude oil would be exhausted.

Continuing, Mr. Cullinan declared

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NEGRO EDITOR IS CHARGED WITH LIBEL

DISTRICT COURT ROOM CROWDED WITH WITNESSES AND SPECTATORS TO HEAR CASE

The trial of Melvin J. Chitam, the Oklahoma City negro, charged with publishing a libelous article, attacking the character of former President William H. Page of Langston university, began in county court today. The jury was selected yesterday evening.

Intense interest is manifest in the proceedings and the district court room is crowded with witnesses and spectators. The trial of the cause will probably consume the balance of the week. Judge John D. Chappelle of the county court is sitting.

Probate Matters.

Following probate matters were in the hearing in county court today.

A. J. Mizell has filed a petition in the county court asking for letters of administration in the estate of Amanda M. Carter, who died intestate December 22, 1915, in the city of Tacoma, state of Washington. The deceased left estate consisting of 3 lots in Midvalley, valued at \$300 and a mortgage note for \$250. The hearing is set for March 10, 1916.

An oil and gas lease given by Eddie B. McPeek, executrix of the estate of T. J. McPeek to J. B. Hart has been filed.

David S. Wilcox has filed a petition showing that Richard Wilcox died intestate October 19, 1916 in Fort Worth, Texas, leaving an insurance policy of the probable value of \$750. There are two heirs named in the petition. At the request of the heirs, letters of administration were issued to David S. Wilcox. His bond was fixed at \$750.

A petition has been filed by Mary E. Eggleston, asking for letters of administration of the estate of John E. Eggleston, who died at Crescent August 27, 1916. The estate consists of the w. 14 sec. 25 twp. 17, range 1. Values at \$4000. The hearing was set for March 6, 1916.

An order was issued by Judge Chappelle yesterday admitting the will of George Sevelsberger to probate. Kate Sevelsberger named in the will as executrix was issued letters testamentary.

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LOCAL PASTORS PREPARING FOR MISSIONARY MEETING

FULLY 2,000 MEN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BIG CONVENTION MARCH 5-8

Local pastors are busy this week endeavoring men for the Laymen's Missionary convention to be held in Oklahoma City, March 5 to 8. It is one of 75 conventions to be held in as many cities to increase interest in missions of all kinds on the part of business men and to increase church efficiency generally. Fully 2,000 men are expected to be members of the convention in person or not. Membership is secured by paying a fee of \$1.00 which covers all expenses and is in lieu of the usual collections.

Speakers of national and international prominence are to be heard, including educators and other laymen who have devoted their time and thought to the work of spreading the Christian religion at home and abroad. A banquet attended by fully 1,000 men is scheduled for Monday, March 6th and is expected to be one of the best features of the gathering. Payment of membership fee includes a place at the banquet.